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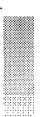
SYN: mobile genetic element

Definition:

some bacteriophages, and controlling element. A region of the genome, flanked by inverted repeats, a copy of which can be inserted at another place; also called a transposon or a jumping gene. A general term for any genetic unit that can insert into a chromosome, exit, and relocate, includes insertion sequences, transposons,

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